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at the Store That Deals in

**Hardware
and
Implements**

Washing Machines

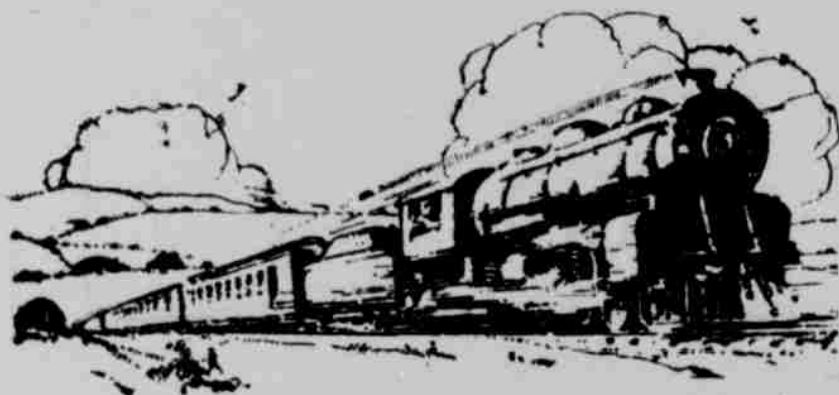
**Grinnill
and
White Lily**

Electric -- Dolly, or Vacuum

Let me quote you prices on
**Washers, Builders' Hardware
and Implements**

J. M. MONTIGEL

Opposite Grist Mill



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to meet adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-1f
"23½ Hours Leave"—Idlehour,
Sunday.—adv.

You will find the best bread in
Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
C. J. Chambers of Ithaca was in
Alma on business Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield of Riverdale
was an Alma visitor Monday.
Floyd Maxwell was in Lansing and
St. Johns the first of the week on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milliken spent
Sunday in Clare, guests of friends in
that city.

Miss Fern Coverstone spent the
week end in Detroit, a guest of relatives
and friends.

The W. B. A. will hold its club
party with Mrs. M. A. Medler on
Monday, January 5.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician,
State Savings Bank Building,
Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Dean Cowdrey of New York City,
visited with relatives here Christmas
and over the week end.

Did you evolve from a monkey?
See "A Scream in the Night"—Idle-
hour, Monday and Tuesday.—Adv.

Herbert Wheaton of Mt. Pleasant
spent Christmas and the week end
in this city, a guest at the home of
his parents.

Edward Bahlke of Detroit spent
Christmas and the week end in this
city, a guest at the home of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bahlke.

J. W. Holmes of Horton, a former
resident of this city, was a guest at
the home of his son, M. A. Holmes
and family, the latter part of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrander of
Houghton, were guests at the home
of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs.
J. N. Day, the latter part of last
week.

Guy Gongwer of Detroit spent
Christmas and the latter part of the
week in Alma, a guest at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Gongwer.

Robert Baker, who is attending
Todd Seminary, Woodstock, Illinois,
spending the holidays in this city, a
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.
N. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brainerd and
family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christ-
mas in this city, guests at the home
of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs.
I. N. Brainerd.

Mrs. Laura Quick, who has been
spending the holidays in this city
with her parents, Mr. S. B. Cook, re-
turned to her home in Detroit the
first of the week.

Glen Boyd, who is attending Ferris
Institute at Big Rapids, spent Christ-
mas and the week end in this city, a
guest at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Dr. Howell of Detroit spent Christ-
mas in this city, a guest of his sister,
Mrs. J. W. Kelder. On his return to
Detroit he was accompanied by Mrs.
Kelder, who will visit in that city for
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger M. Clark of
Detroit and Hollis Clark, who has
been attending the University of Illi-
nois, have been spending the holi-
days at the home of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark.

Arthur W. Brock returned the lat-
ter part of the week in this city, a
guest at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brock. His fam-
ily will remain here for a longer pe-
riod as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

J. S. Caple, from Alma, was a vis-
itor on December 17 at the big ex-
hibit of Southern California products
maintained free to the public in the
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.
He also attended the lectures and
moving pictures that are a part of
the daily program. The exhibit is
the largest of any in the country
maintained by a commercial organ-
ization. Before returning home Mr.
Caple expects to visit several of the
many other places of interest in the
Southland.

EAST ALMA

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. J.
McIntyre, corner of Michigan avenue
and Highland avenue Friday afternoon,
January 2, 1920. All the women of
the community are cordially invited
to attend. Newcomers will receive a
warm welcome.

The Parent-Teacher Club meets in
the Republic School on Wednesday
evening, January 7, 1920, at 7:30.
These meetings are being enthusi-
astically attended. Hitherto the pro-
gram and refreshments have been in
the hands of the women. This time
the men are making all arrangements.

Jesse Augustine, Grove ave., and
his wife have been to Lansing to
visit the Updegroves, and to take in
the rabbit, poultry and cat show at
the M. A. C. We hope Jesse will get
a first prize with his rabbit.

Mr. Hawley of Williamette street
is suffering from tonsillitis.

Mary McIntyre has returned home
from Battle Creek, for the holidays.
She passed her period of probation
at the Sanatorium, Battle Creek, and
has now entered on her full course of
training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole have been
visiting their parents on Grove Ave.

The work being done at Eastmin-
ster Sunday School, under the super-
intendence of Harold Dean, is very
encouraging. The number in regular
attendance has about doubled. The
school opens at 10:30. Morning wor-
ship is at 11:30. Junior C. E. is at
3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:15 and the
evening worship at 7:00.

Harry Terwilliger's father from
Coldwater township has been visiting
with his son's family over the Christ-
mas season.

There is an epidemic of "colds" in
this community.
Miss Beatrice Snider, Highland
avenue, who has been down with
bronchitis is now well on towards re-
covery.

TAX NOTICE

The taxes are now due and payable
any time before January 9, 1920,
without any percent. Four (4) per
cent will be added from January 10
to February 28, 1920, at which time
all unpaid taxes will be returned to
the county. 27-3-c

D. W. Adams, City Treasurer.

C-L-O-S-E-D

Thursday and Friday

January 1 and 2

To prepare for the most remarkable

*January
Clearance Sale*

in the history of this store.

*You will receive today a large folder with
full particulars and prices of this Wonder-
ful Price-Cutting Event. Watch for it!*

OPEN SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 3rd--8 O'CLOCK

D. W. ROBINSON

ALMA, MICHIGAN

Sale of Army Goods

at Fire Station

Monday, Jan. 5, 1920

This is your last chance to buy U. S. Army goods at
these wonderful prices. Sale starts at 8:30 a. m.

Below you will find a list of the goods to be sold and
their prices:

2,400 Cans Baked Beans, per can	9c	120 pr. Heavy Wool Socks, pr.	\$.55
480 Cans Corned Beef, per can	23c	72 pr. Army Shoes, pr.	3.00
1,200 Cans Tomatoes, per can	11c	500 Huck Towels, each	.20
96 Cans Pepper, per can	9c	162 New Blankets, each	5.00
96 Cans Cinnamon, per can	7c	38 Renovated Blankets, each	3.50

4,000 lbs. of Bacon in strips, per lb. . 20c

City of Alma